

THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

City and County.

"Dare to do right,
Dare to be true,
No matter what men say
And devils may do."

"Three cats sat on a high stone wall,
And soulful sang their evening lay,
Upon them only moonbeams fall.
And bootjacks from across the way."

It groweth more spring like day by day.

J. E. Myers, of Claflin, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. W. Moses has been quite ill for several days.

Dewey Langford was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Frank Wallace's two children are quite ill with a fever.

C. E. Hotchkiss was up Wednesday from Ellinwood, on legal business.

Five car loads of stock were shipped last night to Kansas City.

F. H. Clark, of Union township, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Geo. Auser, a banker of Bush-ton, Kas., was in town Wednesday on business.

A. B. McConnell, one of Salina's rustling real estate men, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Clara Lions, of La Crosse, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Frank McGuire.

A little son of D. L. Gephart has been down with a slight attack of lung fever.

Our merchants are daily receiving new goods and getting ready for the spring trade.

Mrs. Sam Gwinn and Mrs. W. W. P. Clement left Tuesday to visit friends in Dodge City, Kas.

Mr. Wood Hartley, assistant in the register of deeds office, is taking a lay off for a few days.

The jury Tuesday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty, in the Herb Wylie case.

John Snyder looks as healthy as a elod hopper after his few months residence upon the farm.

Mrs. Charles Rozell died Tuesday in Hutchinson. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Messrs. Isaac Strong and Frank Baker, two of Cain City's most prominent business men, are in the city to-day.

The Barton Co. Bakery has its vest show window handsomely adorned with hot house plants from the east side nurseries.

Mayor Carr, of Hoisington, was in Wednesday morning. He says they are negotiating with a Kanopolis firm to start a flouring mill.

Mr. J. W. Samson, formerly with the Kansas City Paper Co., is now traveling for the Graham Paper Co., and was in the city Wednesday.

Judge Ogle says the marriage license market has been unusually quiet for the last few days, and is at a loss to know the reason thereof.

Justice H. P. Colgrove, of Cleveland township, was in the city yesterday laying in a supply of justice blanks and looking after other business.

W. E. Carr has commenced his duties as collector on the main line of the Santa Fe road. We wish him success in his new line of business.

Frank Patterson, Sr., pulled out yesterday morning for his long contemplated visit in the east. He will visit in Ohio and Michigan, and will be gone some three weeks.

The bridge over the Walnut creek, leading to the poor farm, is reported to have settled two feet. This bridge was put up since last fall, and if the reports concerning it are true, somebody must have slighted their work.

Mr. A. Miller, of Fairview, the leading wheat township in the county, was in the city Wednesday on business. He informed us that Fairview was going to keep her reputation up this year by raising a larger crop than ever.

Tuesday afternoon about dusk thousands of wild geese flew over the city and settled down on the river, and it was not long before the echoes of shot guns resounded over the prairie, and scores of hunters were seen coming in loaded down with game.

May Woodburn continues to be quite ill.

Dr. Castle will move his dental office to rooms in the Fair block.

Mrs. Lute Aber, who has been quite ill for some time, is much better.

The water works were sprinkling the streets last morning in the vicinity of the square.

Alf Gustin, of Fairview township, sold a quarter section of land to a Mr. Crismore for \$1,600.

When a girl gets to be twenty-five or more it's just as well not to give her any birthday presents.

Dr. VanPelt, who has been confined to the house for some time, does not seem to improve much.

W. B. King, of this city, has leased the Union hotel, which in the future will run as a dollar per day house.

Remember that the way to boom a town and country is for every man, woman and child to consider it his or her duty to do a share.

The white-topped wagons which are daily becoming more numerous, passing through our city for western Kansas, is an early indication of a large influx of settlers the coming season. Come early and avoid the rush.

"Well, well," remarked Mrs. Brown, "I've noticed this about men. When we are girls they don't go away until after midnight, and when we are wives they don't come in until after midnight. I suppose it is the law of compensation and I don't complain."

Our city schools Monday observed Washington and Longfellow day, with appropriate exercises. Some hundred or more citizens visited the schools. In each department was held exercises commemorative of the two great men. All who attended were greatly entertained, and the children beautified.

W. J. Jenny, superintendent of the collecting system of the Santa Fe, was in the city Tuesday looking after the putting of collectors on the branch. The Santa Fe people claim that the collecting system now in use is a saving of some \$600 a week to the company.

Mrs. M. E. Prescott, well known by all our oldest settlers, died at 5:30 Monday morning, Feb. 20th, at the home of her son-in-law, G. L. Brinkman, in Kansas City, at a mature age. We are not able to learn the character of her last illness, but extend to the bereaved ones the sympathy of the community.

A New York paper asks: "Why do we not have blizzards like Kansas and other western states?" But you do, when one of those "lake northerners" come down on you and knock the top rail from the fence and drift the snow twenty feet high, you call it a severe snow storm. In Kansas, however, when a storm, not one half so severe, blows over the level prairies, some misguided people will call it a blizzard.

On Thursday evening, the 23d of Feb., an enjoyable time was had at district 4, in Liberty. The South Bend band, comprising thirteen pieces, was present, and a program of declamations, essays dialogues and music, was carried out by the school. The occasion was the closing of the school in this district for the winter term, Mr. J. B. Prose being the teacher.

The question is often asked, how did the strip known as "No-Man's-Land" come to exist. The explanation given is, that after the Mexican war congress fixed the northern boundary of Texas on a line on the 36th degree and 30 seconds of latitude, and when the Kansas-Nebraska act passed, the southern boundary of Kansas was fixed on the 37th degree of latitude. This leaves between the two lines a strip of half degree or about thirty-five miles wide and 210 miles long, and this is No-Man's-Land.

Quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies attended the south side lyceum Tuesday night, to listen to the debate which took place in the Chaffee school house. A good time was had by all who attended. When they were ready to start home, however, one of the party, who is rather a corpulent young gentleman, was afraid he would have to "Go it" home on foot, as some "pelican" had disappeared with his buggy. The buggy was found after quite a search, and the party started for home just as if nothing had happened.

From No. 4.

An oyster supper was given at school house in district No. 4, Friday evening, Feb. 24th, in favor of the Rev. Mr. Pitkins, of Great Bend. Mr. Joe Wiener, of Great Bend, furnished the oysters and greeted the festival with his presence, also many others from Great Bend. By the energy and good management of Mrs. Rowel and Mrs. Sowards it was a grand success. Just wait until Mr. Rowel completes his new house, then the people of Great Bend and elsewhere will be kindly and hospitably entertained with an ice-cream supper.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Protecting Female Purity.

Senator Blair has introduced a bill to punish any person convicted of the ruin of any female under the age of 18 years by imprisonment for from five to ten years, and for the second offense for his natural life. A punishment of from ten to thirty years is provided for persons for cibly ravishing any female and for the period of his natural life for any person who carries out his ends by means of potions or drugs. The provisions of the bill are made applicable to all places within the jurisdiction of the United States.

A Miracle.

Grasp the meaning of these figures relative to Kansas:
Population in 1870..... 345,000
Population in 1880..... 990,000
Population in 1888..... 1,700,000
Gain in seventeen years..... 1,350,000
Gain in seven years..... 710,000
Again: During the year 1887, 2,100 miles of railroad were built in Kansas, one-fourth of the total mileage of the state!

To-day the output of all the coal mines of Kansas is only sufficient to furnish its railroads.

Expand your intellect by an attempt to grasp these facts.

And they are facts.—Leavenworth Times.

Topeka Frauds Abroad.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette of a recent date contained the following notice concerning some scoundrel negroes who formerly infested Kansas, and who are now "working" the people of the east.

At a meeting of the Ruffin club Wednesday night Messrs. George Charles, W. E. Gladden and Charles Charles made an appeal to the members present for aid on behalf of the African Emigration society, located in Topeka, Kansas. They stated the object of the society was to colonize American colored people in Africa. The meeting differed with them, believing there were sufficient colored people there now, without exporting them from this country. The colonization scheme is a "chestnut," and any set of men who have the assurance to travel around the country asking charity for such a purpose should be treated as charlatans who are making a precarious living by bleeding the public. The reception these ex-ports received here from the colored people should serve as a warning to others of their ilk to steer clear of Cincinnati.

Some weeks since they succeeded in bleeding the people of Kansas City for about \$800, and it was announced in a local paper that they had started for Liberia, but it seems the only Liberia they seek is large cities, where they can find dupes. They represent that the colored people of Topeka and vicinity suffer hardships and destitution, and that they are endeavoring to raise money for the purpose of alleviating their condition, and in this way malign a city that is without comparison as a dispenser of charity.

New Carriage Paint Shop.

Zehrbaugh & Shaughnessy have just opened an exclusive carriage paint shop, and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Mr. Zehrbaugh is a practical carriage painter, having served 13 years in the largest carriage factory in Indiana. Shop one door east of Greve & Zeller's paint store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,
ZEHRBAUGH & SHAUGHNESSY.

Winter Tourists Tickets.

Round trip, winter tourists tickets are on sale to Galveston, Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Macon, Pensacola and other southern winter resorts. Good to return until June 1st, 1888. For full particulars call at this office W. TORREY, Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R.

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A WONDERFUL OFFER.

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First—We offer the DEMOCRAT, price \$1.50 a year, The Kansas City Weekly Times, price \$1 a year, one package of garden seeds containing twelve different varieties, all fresh, and warranted, worth \$1; total value, \$3.50; our price for all \$2.25.

Second—We offer the DEMOCRAT, price \$1.50 a year, The Kansas City Weekly Times, price \$1 a year, "The Farm and Household Cyclopaedia," a complete ready reference library for farmers and housekeepers of 544 pages and 249 illustrations, handsomely printed on fine paper, worth \$1.50; total value, \$4.00; our price for all \$2.75.

Third—We offer the DEMOCRAT, one year, The Kansas City Weekly Times one year, the garden seeds, and the "Farm and Household Cyclopaedia," all worth \$5.00; for only \$3.25.

We believe this to be the greatest offer ever made to the subscribers of any paper. Do not miss it. Leave orders at THE DEMOCRAT office.

The California Travel.

It has been generally known to the public that during the year past, that the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., was not selling round trip excursion tickets except to Southern California points. Their agents are now authorized to make the announcement that "the short line" is again in the field, and from this time forward is prepared to do ticket excursion business to San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, in addition to Southern California points; allowing the purchaser a choice of any of the different routes, returning to this station or any of the cities upon the Missouri river. Stop over privileges allowed going and coming at any point within the limit of the ticket. Pullman service daily to California, and free tourists sleeping car service upon all main line trains; these berths will be reserved on application. The dates for these excursions are fixed for Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th. Tickets limited six months from date of sale. For further information apply to
W. TORREY, Local Agent.
E. H. DAVIS,
Dist. freight and passenger Agt.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Larned, Kansas, Jan. 21, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on March 20th, 1888. For the north of 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 sec. 22, township 16, range 14, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard D. Kittle, Willis Roberts, Frank Millard, Robert F. Lawson, of Millard, Barton county, Kansas. W. L. BROWNLEE, Register.

Land Office at Larned, Kansas, January 12, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the district court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on Saturday, March 17, 1888. For the north of 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 sec. 22, township 16, range 14, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Holman, John Dressler, William Bryant and George Miller, all of Dubuque, F. O. Barton county, Kansas. W. L. BROWNLEE, Register.

Land Office at Larned, Kansas, February 11, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton county, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 10th, 1888, viz: Hartman Steffen, declaratory statement No. 7498, for the west 1/2 of south-west 1/4 of section 20, township 17 south, range 14 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ed Stephens, August Shryver, S. F. Reed and Wm. Betz, all of Holadon postoffice, Kansas. W. L. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., February 10, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 17th, 1888, viz: Richard L. Davis, Homestead Entry 9479, for the south half of southeast quarter section 24, township 20, range 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. J. Carlson, Joseph Fohlmann, J. Cochran, Jacob Boland, all of Ellinwood postoffice, Barton county, Kansas. W. L. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., Feb. 16th, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 17th, 1888, viz: Charles J. Carlson, Homestead Entry No. 9338, for the west half of northwest quarter section 24, township 20, range 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard L. Davis, Joseph Fohlmann, J. Cochran, Jacob Boland, all of Ellinwood postoffice, Barton county, Kansas. W. L. BROWNLEE, Register.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

State of Kansas, ss. Barton County, ss.
John Dadds vs. Aaron Garverick.
By virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on 21st March, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door of Great Bend, in said County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lot one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) and lot (12) twelve in block (12) twelve in Pawnee Rock City, Barton county, Kansas. Said property is ordered and to be sold as the property of the above named defendant.
J. W. CLARK, Atty. for Plaintiff.

The Value of Time.
"One day," remarks a wise man, "is worth two to-morrows." Oh, is it then? You go to the market with to-day and see how many to-morrows you can get for it. Not a solitary one; you can't even get to-morrow morning for it. But if you have a to-morrow that you want to put on the market, you might get a whole week of to-days for it. The only man who wouldn't offer to-day for it is the man who is going to hang to-morrow, and has, consequently, very little use for it. What he wants to trade for is about two months of yesterdays and a couple of weeks before last.—Burdette.

Opening The Territory.

The Kansas City Times has printed a special edition which describes at length the various tribes, the location of the various tribes, the history of the past movements toward opening the Territory to settlement, and what is being done this year. The paper is accompanied by an excellent map of the Territory. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp by addressing The Times, Kansas City, Mo.

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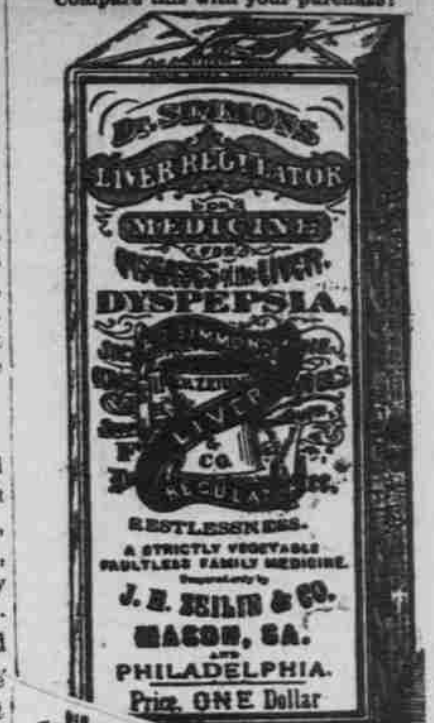
A bargain is offered in an 80 acre tract of land, seven miles west of Great Bend, in Liberty township, well improved. One mile from school, house 16x20 and 12x20—6 rooms; granary 12x22, cow stable, horse stable; shade and fruit trees; all under fence; 16 acres in pasture. Will be a bargain for cash. Call at or address this office. 45-6m.

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